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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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NOTES

Filing Qualifications: The prior application identified herein must be a nonprovisional application that is either (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995, or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.

CIP Not Permitted: A continuation-in-part cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Express Abandonment of Prior Application: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

Access to Prior Application: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 Statement: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for a continuing application (CPA) of prior Serial Number 09/043,574, filed on March 26, 1998, entitled METHOD FOR THE SITUATION-DEPENDENT ARRANGEMENT AND/OR ACTIVATION OF RESOURCES.

This request is for a:

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Enclosed are:

XX The unentered amendment previously filed on April 20, 2000
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

 Preliminary Amendment

XX Request for an Interview Prior to the Issuance of a First Office
Action

 Information Disclosure Statement

This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the
prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4):

 PLEASE DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior
nonprovisional application:

 The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate
sheet attached hereto.

The filing fee is calculated for this application as follows:

| | (Small Entity) | (Large Entity) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| BASIC FEE | \$345 | \$690 |
| Total Claims <u>20</u> - 20 = <u>-</u> x \$ 9= <u> </u> | x \$ 18 = <u> </u> | |
| Independent | | |
| Claims <u>2</u> - 3 = <u> </u> x \$39= <u> </u> | x \$ 78 = <u> </u> | |
| Multiple dependent | | |
| Claims. <u> </u> + \$130= <u> </u> | + \$260 = <u> </u> | |
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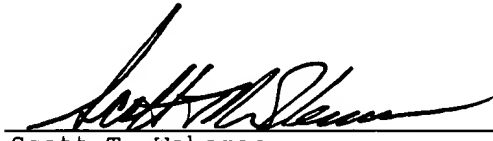
 A small entity statement is enclosed.

 A small entity statement was filed in the prior application
and such status is still proper and desired.

 Is no longer claimed.

A check in the amount of \$ 800.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and the extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 37 CFR 1.17, or 37 CFR 1.18, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 04-0753.

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Serial No.: 09/043,574

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For: METHOD FOR THE SITUATION-DEPENDENT
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please change "1" to "21" in line one of each of the
following claims: 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 15, 16, 19 and 20.

Claim 21, line 11, cancel -- optionally --.

Cancel claims 23 and 25.

Add the following new claim:

32. A method for activating resources for carrying out a
job comprising the steps of:

providing a database of resources, resource properties,
and resource statuses;

providing an electronic description of jobs to be

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